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SUBJ: U.S. CUSTOMS PRECLEARANCE IN CALGARY

DEPARTMENT PASS TO CUSTOMS, CAB, FAA

1. FORMAL DEDICATION OF CALGARY'S DOLS 127 MILLION
AIRPORT EXPANSION ON OCTOBER 12 (OPERATIONAL OPENING IS
NOVEMBER 29) PROMPTED A CALGARY HERALD ARTICLE EXPRESSING
CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE DELAYS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF U.S.
CUSTOMS PRECLEARANCE FACILITIES. THE HERALD POINTED OUT
CONTINUING FRICTION OVER U.S. CUSTOMS PRECLEARANCE OPER-
ATIONS IN TORONTO AND INFERRED THAT THE U.S. IS DELAYING
THE STAFFING OF CALGARY IN ORDER TO PUT PRESSURE ON
CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES TO IMPROVE TORONTO
FACILITIES.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BOTH AIRPORT AND AIRLINE OFFICIAL
INQUIRIES TO THE CONGEN ABOUT U.S. CUSTOMS PRECLEARANCE
STAFFING HAVE BEEN LOW KEY, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT PRESSURE
FROM THE INDUSTRY WILL INCREASE IF AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT
U.S. INTENTION IN THIS AREA IS NOT SOON FORTHCOMING. THE
AIRLINES WILL BE PAYING SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED TERMINAL
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FEES IN THE NEW FACILITY AND PLAN TO IMPLEMENT SCHEDULES
PREMISED ON THE AVAILABILITY OF CALGARY PRECLEARANCE.
HUGHES AIRWEST AND WESTERN AIRLINES PASSENGERS WITH CONNECT-
ING FLIGHTS FROM DENVER TO HOUSTON AND LOS ANGELES WILL BE
THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT MOST FROM CALGARY PRECLEARANCE.
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